

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claims 35, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47, 49, 56-57 and 71as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). A copy of all amended claims showing the additions and deletions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto.

C1 35 (Twice amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldoside selected from the group consisting of furanosides, maltosides, maltotriosides, glucopyranosides and mixtures thereof; (b) water; and (c) a soluble salt comprising a hydroxyformate salt selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxyformate, potassium hydroxyformate, sodium dihydroxyformate, potassium dihydroxyformate and mixtures thereof.

C2 38 (Amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising (a) at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldoside; (b) water; and (c) an effective freezing point lowering amount of a hydroxyformate salt selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxyformate, potassium hydroxyformate, sodium dihydroxyformate, potassium dihydroxyformate and mixtures thereof.

C3 38 (Amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent as defined in Claim 38 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C4 42 (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 42 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C5 7 45. (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C6 13 47. (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 46 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C7 13 49. (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 48 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C8 22 50. (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 55 wherein said hydroxyformate salt is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxyformate, potassium hydroxyformate, sodium dihydroxyformate, potassium dihydroxyformate and mixtures thereof.

23 51. (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 56 wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C9 24 71. (Amended) A method of deicing or anti-icing a surface, said method comprising applying to said surface a deicing agent comprising (a) at least about 10 weight percent of a hydrocarbyl aldoside; and (b) an effective freezing point lowering amount of potassium hydroxyformate.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that in paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner withdrew the obviousness-type double patenting rejections based on the Applicant's